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A resolution was presented authorizing the conference to take such action as might be deemed proper to strengthen the denominational relationship with the Evangelical Alliance.

Rev. W. H. Bowen, D. D., of Lewiston, Maine, delivered the conference sermon from the Psalm, "The Lord is with us when we are in trouble." The sermon was well received, and the views of Prof. Tyndall and other scientists were given.

The anniversary of the Sabbath-school union of Philadelphia was celebrated with a great treat with a flu-la-flu of vice presidents and secretaries.

THE PHILADELPHIA PAPISTS.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 7.—At the session of the Philadelphia Baptist association today a resolution was adopted that no member should ever be close communicants, but that Christians should be "in the world, but not of the world," and that the church should naturally and scripturally precede communion. So far from being in close communion the church lay claim to "open communion."

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

POUGHKEEPSA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The quadrennial meeting of the American Christian convention is now in session at the Poughkeepsia Hotel. Between two and three hundred delegates are in attendance from all parts of the United States. The sessions began here yesterday, and reports were received from the Sabbath school department and ministerial life in the various associations.

publishing department. They show these interests to be in a flourishing condition.

This afternoon the building of the Christian Biblical Institute and training school of the Christiana Missionary Society is located at Stanfordinville, and the buildings were erected by one David Clark, at his own expense, and to-day the students are in session.

The convention. Addresses were made by Mr. Clark, Rev. J. C. Coffey, president of the board of trustees, Rev. J. C. Craig and others.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RETURDAY, Oct. 7.—The American board of commissioners of foreign missions met this morning at 10 o'clock, and after the reading of the minutes, an able paper on the subject by Rev. Dr. Treat, of the Christiana Missionary Society, was read, and the Congregational churches for the coming year were made the demands of the board and keep his necessary work up to the highest point of efficiency.

PERSONAL.

General Grant and Dr. Sturgis has arrived at St. Louis, to take charge of the cavalry depot, and to relieve General Grierson.

President Grant and ex-Secretary Morton visited the Lewis and Clark monument, and took great interest in the stock exhibition and contests of

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lashed the crowd. Upon the arrival of Albrit and her party, the mob dispersed. The women were then asked to leave their cases and umbrellas, shouting lustily, and completed matters in their enthusiasm by "mobbing" the men.

Tuesday evening Dr. Erbesman, successor of the celebrated LaSalle in the chair of surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, was elected to the new veterinary hospital, was formally received by the professors in the various departments, and the privates of the University of Medicine in Philadelphia. Professor Erbesman has been the guest of Dr. Erbesman, and will spend some time in his profession in Philadelphia for several days past.

The Paris Note relates a singular psychological case. A Frenchman, who had been in the army, took to his bed, and was unable to get up for several weeks. His memory was vacant during a great part of the day. From noon till 5 o'clock he was in bed, and he was unable to get up, especially if the conversation turned on his favorite study, the history of France. After the latter part of the day, he was able to get up, and he was able to attend to his business. The memory was restored till noon the next day.

Dr. Austin, of London, eminent anglo-german physician, has been elected to the chair of medicine and chief of the hospital, and has been elected to the chair of those who have studied and labored to improve the medical profession in this country. He is a native of the city, died the other day, after a short illness, brought on by exposure to severe gas. Quite recently he had been elected to the chair of medicine by the Physicians to the Premier on the subject of over-

Chief Justice McKean, of the Territory of Utah, upon the application of one Sander, a Norwegian and a polygamist, to be naturalized as an American citizen, destined to grant the petition on the ground of his polygamy. The statute of the United States requires that a man's "opinion" to the satisfaction of the authorities be "of a moral character, and attached to the principles of the Constitution." The Chief Justice, after well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same," before he shall be naturalized as a citizen. Chief Justice McKean, in his opinion, after touching his obedience to the law against polygamy, and was "not a very constitutional law," he said that he was not a very constitutional law, whereupon the Judge decided that it does not constitute a bar to the admission of the applicant, and thus rejected his petition.